

Coffee Shop Conversation

As a culminating activity each quarter to reward ourselves for reading, the classroom will be transformed into a book store/coffee shop with refreshments available for you.

This is an opportunity for you to discuss the novels you have been reading with your peers in a supervised setting.

During the activity time which will take an entire class period you must:

- Interact with others whether one on one or in a group setting
- Focus on literature. You are graded on your discussion, involvement, and courtesy. Make sure you spend your time wisely.

In your conversations you should discuss the book you are reading including connections, summaries, and inferences. You should NOT retell the story. It should be a conversation between you and the other person or people focusing on the novel and your thoughts associated with the novel.

Remember, this is set up to be a time when you are able to discuss the literature you are reading. Think about the elements present in a good discussion such as comments, questions, and interaction between the people talking. The conversations you have should be meaningful and insightful.

The rubric on which you will be graded is below. Good luck!

To earn a 3, you must

- Consistently engage in literary communication (as described above) and discussion with a variety of people

To earn a 2, you must

- Somewhat engage in literary communication (as described above) and discussion with some people or one person

To earn a 1, you must

- Sparsely engage in literary communication (as described above) and discussion